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Community Club Renders an Unique Recital

Indian Sketch Is Well Presented By Chorus

After several postponements, because of the heavy rains of the past week, the Women's Community Club Chorus on Wednesday evening, June 7, presented an unusual program in the form of an Indian Sketch on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Elmwood Avenue and Wynnewood Road. People from every section of Narberth attended and before the performance began at 8 P. M., the spacious lawn was crowded. Chairs and benches from accommodating neighbors had to be pressed into service, while some folks were forced to stand.

Familiar Indian songs were rendered with fine ability and the large audience testified its approval with generous applause. The sweet strains of From the Land of the Sky Blue Waters, sung just as the daylight departed, recalled the many stories told about the romances of early Indian maidens. Indian Lullaby, sung by Mrs. Victor Sanderson, Mrs. Harry Banks, Mrs. Horace Buch and Mrs. T. A. Guinivan, was masterfully done.

Mrs. Arthur Staples, whose historic ability was responsible for the dramatic arrangement of the sketch, played an important part as chief.

Several Indian dances, by Mr. Phillip Warrington, were unusually good. They were thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. John Patman won generous applause when she sang the Shadow Song from Dinwiddie.

The Community Club Chorus is under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Ross. In developing this splendid organization, she has rendered a real service to the people of Narberth.

The warm hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, who contributed the use of their house and lawn for the performance is both commendable and exemplary.

The program follows:

Program

PART I.

Indian Sketch

Prologue.....Mrs. Wm. Mitchell
Indian Chieftain.....Mrs. Arthur Staples
Capt. Maiden.....Wamantaysee,
Mrs. Joseph Barclay
Rejected Sweetheart.....Neenemorsa,
Mrs. C. A. Farmer

Musical Numbers

1. "Empty My Lodge Is," Lieurance Chief (Mrs. Arthur Staples)
2. Chorus—"The Moon Drops Low," C. W. Cadman
3. Indian Lullaby.....Lieurance Mrs. Victor Sanderson, Mrs. Harry Banks, Mrs. Horace Buch, Mrs. F. A. Guinivan

4. Indian Dance, Mr. Phillip Warrington (Courtesy Miss Ethel Phillips)
5. Chorus—"From the Land of the Sky Blue Water".....Cadman

6. Solo and Trio—"Rue".....Lieurance Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Sanderson Mrs. Buch
7. Solo—"The Doe-skin Blanket," Cadman

Chief (Mrs. Staples)

8. Chorus—"Love Song".....Lieurance
9. Solo and Chorus—"The White Dawn is Stealing".....Cadman Mrs. Farmer and Chorus
10. Solo—"By the Waters of Minnetonka".....Lieurance Captive (Mrs. Barclay)
Violin Obligato—Mr. Joseph Nash
11. Duet—"My Silver-throated Swan," Lieurance

Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Staples
Finale Chorus—"Minnetonka," Cadman

PART II.

Soprano Solo—"Shadow Song from Dinwiddie".....Meyerbeer
Mrs. John Patman
Cello Solo—"A Valse Trieste," Jean Sibelius

b. "Chanson Trieste," Tchaikowsky
Mr. Wayne Army—Mrs. Army at Piano
Cantata—"Night".....Camille S. Saens
Solo Soprano—Mrs. Patman
Flute Obligato—Dr. Robert Elmer
Chorus under direction of Mr. David Spratt

TENNIS MEETING

An important meeting of the Narberth Tennis Association will be held in the Club House next Wednesday evening, June 14th, at 8.00.

It is urged that every member attend this meeting.

FLOWER SHOW OFF

The Spring Flower Show, scheduled for last Saturday was called off by the Garden Club.

Because of the lateness of the season, there will be no spring show held this year.

GEORGE STANLEY

After a year of serious illness which culminated in a critical operation on May 18, Mr. George Stanley, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Stanley, of 215 Conway Ave., died a few minutes past 12 Sunday noon in the hospital at Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Stanley was in his twentieth year and had a large circle of close friends among the young people of the town. All who knew him honored and respected him for his gentleness, his sincerity and his congenial disposition, and will greatly miss him and mourn his early departure.

Mr. Stanley possessed considerable ability in Art and attained the distinction of leading his class in the Philadelphia School of Industrial Arts. He was also quite talented in music, and while very modest and retiring, was a proficient player at the piano.

At the age of ten he became a Christian and united with the Baptist Church, and was loyal and faithful to his profession in every respect. He was regular in attendance; served in official positions in the Young People's Society and on several occasions represented them in their Summer Assemblies. The most outstanding characteristic of him was his consistent Christian life.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon of this week, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Avery S. Demmy, assisted by Dr. Arthur S. Walls, of the Methodist Church. Interment in Arlington Cemetery.

BISHOP KENRICK COUNCIL, K. OF C. HAS FITTING CELEBRATION OF FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The past few days have been very active ones in the lives of the members of Bishop Kenrick Council, K. of C., of Ardmore, which celebrated its anniversary in various forms of activity. On Monday evening of last week, the Women's Club of Ardmore was the scene of an elaborate banquet which had been arranged for the "birthday" and proved a very festive occasion. Following the singing of "America" by the entire assemblage, and an invocation by the Council's chaplain, the Rev. Francis I. Purtell, several well-rendered solos were given by Messrs. F. A. McMenigle, William H. Kane, S. A. Rudolph and A. H. McQuale. The speakers of the evening were the Revs. F. I. Purtell and W. J. Fogarty, Messrs. James J. Freeman and J. J. Gorman, District Deputies of the Second and Twenty-third Districts, respectively, John V. Loughney, Master of the Fourth Degree, B. J. Martin, Grand Knight of Bishop Kenrick Council, and Charles P. Hackett.

On Sunday morning, June 4th, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Crane officiated at a Pontifical Mass at St. Colman's Church, Ardmore. The celebrant was the Rev. William J. Fogarty, and the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Thomas F. McNally and Rev. C. A. McNamee acted as deacon and sub-deacon. A very appropriate sermon was delivered by Father Purtell. Following the mass, benediction was given by Bishop Crane.

In the afternoon of the same day the major degree was given to a class of sixty-seven candidates under the auspices of Bishop Kenrick Council at St. Katharine's Hall, Wayne, of which the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Charles F. Kavanaugh is rector. Prior to the ex-emplification of the degree, the entrance into the hall of Supreme Knight James A. Flattery brought forth a tremendous ovation from the assemblage which filled the hall. The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight B. J. Martin, who turned the chair over to District Deputy James J. Gorman, of Conshohocken, Pa., in charge of the Twenty-third District, which comprises the Councils of Norristown, Father Bally of Pottstown, Phoenixville, Conshohocken and Bishop Kenrick of Ardmore. In addition to Supreme Knight Flattery, other distinguished members of the order present were State Deputy P. A. Kennedy, of Harrisburg; District Deputies James F. Conner, Eugene A. Barrett, James J. Freeman, of Philadelphia, and Albert J. Crawford, of Clifton Heights. The ceremony was followed by an elaborate luncheon prepared and served by the ladies of St. Katharine's parish.

Library Places New Books on Free List

Special Opportunity For Summer Reading Offered

The Community Library will continue through the summer to be open every Friday afternoon and evening, but a few minor changes have been made in preparation for the summer months. Among these is the creation of an enlarged group of recent fiction which will be circulated free of charge through the summer. Many of these books are still popular favorites and some are standard works. All have been taken from the group which up to this time has been circulated only at a charge of ten cents a week, and the Library Committee reserves the right to restore any or all of them to the paid group in the fall.

The attendance and number of books distributed last Friday broke all previous records, but it is to be expected that vacation and outdoor activities may diminish temporarily the patronage of the library. This situation, however, will furnish an increased opportunity for those who continue their reading throughout the summer to obtain their choice of the best books. The library will continue to buy the best publications and will be adding new books steadily during the summer months.

The Committee which conducts the Narberth Community Library as a Department of the work of the Women's Community Club has organized for the ensuing year as follows:

Librarian—Mrs. R. F. Wood.
Assistant Librarian and Cataloguer—Mrs. E. C. Batchelor.
Children's Librarian—Mrs. H. C. Weigand.

Distributing Librarian—Mrs. E. A. Muehamp.

Assistant Distributing Librarian—Mrs. A. B. Ross, Miss Anna MacKeag, Miss Ida Buckman, Miss Margaret Barr.

BENEFIT SHOW

On June 15th, 1922, the "Call of Home" will be shown at the new Ardmore Theatre, Lancaster Ave., Ardmore. All shows on that date will be for the benefit of the Visiting Nurse Fund of the Main Line Citizens' Association.

The Visiting Nurse Service provides at a moderate cost the services of a graduate nurse, who will give the skilled care required, leaving instructions for the care to be given between her visits. The Visiting Nurses mean a long step toward an equal chance for equal health for everyone.

Since January 1st, 1922, four nurses have made 3,355 visits, 2,144 of these have been to give bed-sick care. The remainder were infant welfare, child welfare and instructive visits. They have also attended 65 Well Baby Clinics.

The work is supported by volunteer contributions, and we urge that you attend the Moving Picture Benefit in order to increase the fund. The work is necessarily in proportion to the financial assistance given by the community.

Remember the date, June 15th!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Recent Narberth Transactions

Harry Ashton to James T. Jacobs. Lot and buildings, \$1.

William Selfridge to Walter G. Case. Lot, \$1.

William D. Smalley to Sarah Jane Hamer, lot, \$1.

Bradford L. Troutman to Harry B. Gill, pieces of land, \$2,000.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS.

Fixed Meeting Dates.

Borough Council

Narberth Bldg. and Loan Ass'n

American Legion Bldg. & L'n Ass'n

Narberth Civic Association

Narberth Fire Company

Home and School Association

Board of Health

Monthly—Second Monday Council Chamber

Monthly—First Thursday Council Chamber

Monthly—First Thursday Legion Building

Monthly—Third Thursday Council Chamber

Monthly—Last Tuesday Fire House

Monthly—Fourth Thursday High School

Monthly—First Saturday Council Chamber

Date	Name of Organization and Event	Place	Hour
June 11	Baccalaureate Service	All Saints Church	8.00 P. M.
June 12	Class Day	School Auditorium	2.00 P. M.
June 13	Alumni Banquet	School Auditorium	6.30 P. M.
June 13	School Field Day	School Field	10.00 A. M.
June 14	Commencement	School Auditorium	8.00 P. M.

The FIRESIDE

The Senior Class of the Narberth High School left on Monday, June 5th for a trip up the Hudson to Albany, N. Y. They will hold their class-day at the School on Monday, June 12th, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brooks entertained at dinner Sunday evening. Covers were laid for five.

Mr. Edwin France, of Frankford, Pa., spent Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, of Essex Ave.

Mr. Walter S. Snyder, of 220 Forrest Ave., dropped dead suddenly at his home on Monday, June 5th. The funeral was held on Thursday, June 8th, at Lancaster, Pa.

The Thimble Club met on Thursday, June 8th, at the home of Mrs. John Caldwell, Elmwood and Essex Aves.

Mrs. Frederick Schweitzer, of Cranbury, N. J., will spend the next two weeks with her sister Mrs. John Bickford Brooks.

William J. Jones, Jr., has returned home from Lehigh University, Allentown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cult and son, Clifford, of Berwyn, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Gotshall, of Conway Ave.

Mrs. Agnes Smith, of Fairview, has gone to Ocean City for the summer.

Mrs. Gertrude Henderson, of Dudley Ave., has returned from a two month's visit in Ann Arbor, Detroit, and Cleveland.

Mrs. Clarence Speakman, of Hampden Ave., attended her class reunion at the Millersville State Normal School Tuesday and Wednesday.

The final meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church was celebrated with a luncheon held on Wednesday, June 7th. Meetings will be resumed in the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brooks entertained informally at dinner Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for six.

Misses Polly and Josephine Jefferis, of Wynnewood, Pa., entertained the following relatives last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Jefferis, of West Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jefferis and Miss Evelyn Jefferis, of Narberth; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. McCord, Merritt McCord, Pierson McCord and Miss Polly McCord, of Glen Moore, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. McCord and Miss Peggy McCord, of Elverson, Pa.

Mr. E. C. Rhoades, wife of Major Rhoades, of Altoona, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Miller, 118 Essex Ave., during the week.

Mr. John Bickford Brooks will give four Garden Luncheons during the month of June to meet Mrs. John T. Brooks who will be her guest for the month. No cards have been issued.

Dr. E. C. Town and family are away on a vacation.

Mrs. R. L. Beatty, of N. Narberth Ave., is spending two weeks in Dover, N. J.

Baccalaureate Service Will Start Commencement Week Program Tomorrow

Eighteen Students to Graduate From High School Next Wednesday Night. Class Day Next Tuesday

The Annual Commencement week program of the Narberth High School will be held next week. A number of events are scheduled, culminating in the Commencement Exercises Wednesday night, when 18 seniors will receive their diplomas. This will be the largest class our local High School has ever graduated.

The Commencement Week program will open tomorrow, Sunday night, with the Baccalaureate Service, which will be preached this year by the Rev. Gibson Bell, at All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church. The church is located at the corner of Wynnewood and Montgomery avenues. During the past year the size of the building was nearly doubled. The seating capacity was greatly increased, and a parish house added. The Church now has a pew capacity of over 250, and extra seats can be provided for a still greater number.

On Monday afternoon, June 12th, the graduating students will hold their Class Day exercises in the High School Auditorium. The Class Day program is printed below.

On Monday evening, the Alumni Banquet will be held. Plans have been

made for a large attendance of graduates of the Narberth High School. The Alumni Association now numbers over a hundred members, and is rapidly growing. The banquet this year is being held as the Annual Social meeting which always takes place in Commencement Week.

Tuesday's event will be a Color contest on the school field at 10 o'clock A. M. This will be a series of athletic contests, participated in by the Junior and Senior High Schools, between two teams, the Red and the Grays. There are both boys' and girls' teams. Ice cream, candy, cakes and sandwiches and soft drinks will be sold, the proceeds for the benefit of the school Athletic Association. Every resident of Narberth interested in the school and the activities of the school children is invited to attend these events.

The Commencement exercises will be held in the High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, June 14th, at 8.00 P. M. The address will be delivered by Calvin O. Althouse, of the Central High School. Louis Ricklin will be salutatorian, and Sara Lucia Keim Valedictorian. The High School Chorus will render several numbers.

Sunday, June 11, 8.00 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Gibson Bell, All Saints Episcopal Church, Wynnewood.
Monday, June 12—Class Day Exercises at High School Auditorium.

Program

- Welcome by the President.....John Erdman
- In Memoriam.....Daniel Leitch
- Class History written by L. Ricklin and J. Houston, read by Dorothy Chalfant
- Jokes.....Florence Simpson
- Advice to Juniors and to Faculty.....Martha Martin
- Class Prophecy written by L. Keim and E. Cox, read by Louis Ricklin
- Class Poem.....Lucia Keim
- Class Will written by L. Smith and J. Erdman, read by Vera Maltby
- Presentations.....Lois Smith and Roy Smith
- Announcement.....Philip Knutzen
- Ivy Oration.....Robert Ward

Class Motto.....Strive and Succeed
Class Colors.....Blue and Buff
Class Flower.....Forget-me-not

Members of Graduating Class

Dorothy Chalfant Thomas McAuliffe
Edith Cox Verna Maltby
Elvera Cruman Martha Martin
John Erdman Elizabeth Metzgar
Margaret Fowler Louis Ricklin
Jean Houston Florence Simpson
Lucia Keim Lois Smith
Philip Knutzen Roy Smith
Daniel Leitch Robert Ward

The Color Contest

The following events will be contested:

Boys (Senior High) Boys (Junior High)
100 yard dash 100 yard dash
220 yard dash 220 yard dash
440 yard run Shot Put
Shot Put Running Broad Jump

Tug of War—Red vs. Gray.
Baseball Game—Red vs. Gray.
Girls (Senior and Junior High)
75 yard dash
Basket Ball Throw
Standing Broad Jump
Baseball—Red vs. Gray.
Relay Races—Red vs. Gray—(Boys and Girls)

Captains

Boys—L. Ricklin, (Red); J. Erdman, (Gray).
Girls—M. Fowler, (Red); L. Smith, (Gray).

Prizes

First, second and third prizes consisting of gold, silver and bronze medals, will be awarded in three classes: Senior Boys, Junior Boys and Senior and Junior Girls.

Wednesday, June 14th—Commencement Exercises.

Program

CHORUS—"Buona Notte".....Nevin
INVOCATION.....Rev. Gibson Bell
CHORUS—"Welcome, Pretty Primrose".....Pinsuti
SALUTATORY.....Louis Ricklin
CHORUS—"In Time of Roses".....Reichart
ADDRESS.....Calvin O. Althouse, Ph. D.
CHORUS—"Gondolieri".....Nevin
VALEDICTORY.....Sara Lucia Keim
CHORUS—
a. Sweet Genevieve
b. Hangin' out de Clo'es
Presentation of Diplomas,
C. Howard McCarter, President, Board of Education
Award of Prizes and Honors
CHORUS—"Beautiful Blue Danube".....Strauss
Benediction

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.

SUDDEN DEATH

The life of anyone these days is in constant danger from automobiles, but there is a fair chance of surviving if one is careful.

There are places, however, where the cause of the motorist is difficult enough without adding on any further burdens. One of these spots is the corner of Narberth and Haverford avenues. At this point motorists coming down the two hills have trouble keeping their cars under control at the intersection, and other drivers must look out for them.

To complicate the situation, Narberth's younger element, with skates and coaster wagons, resort to the smooth Haverford Avenue hill in a body, and coast past the dangerous corner, to the great danger of life and limb. It is quite likely that many parents do not know that their offspring are flirting with death in this manner. If they did, it would no doubt be stopped.

But even if the longevity of the coasters is not considered, we urge that the coasters be withdrawn from this dangerous spot, so as to prevent death by heart failure of some motorist or person living near the corner.

HOME PRIDE

It is almost never that you hear any native American who will run down his home country. If he is a traveler abroad and hears the United States spoken of disparagingly, he becomes indignant and tells these captious foreigners what he thinks of their "damned old country," as he probably says. He proceeds to laud the glories of America to the skies. His spraddle talk has always been laughed at in Europe as provincial and narrow, but there is something fine about that sentiment of loyalty.

Though he may not do his duty by his country in various ways, yet he cherishes pride in it. People who stay at home also hear disrespectful remarks addressed by aliens and tourists about America, and they almost always flare up, and sometimes make is decidedly unpleasant for a scoffer.

This spirit of loyalty to one's country ought to exist precisely the same in regard to one's home town, but unfortunately it does not. Plenty of so-called superior people will adopt a sneering attitude toward their local community. Their desire is apparently to show that they are familiar with all the greater centers of population, and to demonstrate that they are showing condescension in giving their home town the benefit of their presence.

This disagreeable spirit is by no means confined to those who claim superior intelligence and refinement. Many who have had very few advantages and seen little of other places, will always run down their home town.

The person who has true and fine sentiment cherishes his home town dearly and sees its achievements and its institutions in the most favorable light. He knows its fine and strong men and women so well that he believes in their ability to make a good city. He is so grateful for benefits received from his home community that he cannot bear to hear its attainments disparaged. His mind dwells on the things that it has done and the triumphs it has achieved.

AS SEEN FROM THE STREET

Many people who maintain property in a poor condition have no conception of the way their real estate looks from the street and to their neighbors. They get used to the scanty grass and the piles of rubbish and the tumble down sheds that may disfigure their places, and do not give a thought to the way the same looks to other people. Easy-going human nature adjusts itself to almost anything, and people soon sink to a low standard of care.

Other people who on the whole maintain good looking places, will yet permit the whole effect to be marred by a few disorderly conditions. These could be removed by just a little work, which would make such a difference and give such a sense of comfort and pride in return for a little effort.

The Mayor of Attleboro, Mass., in planning for Clean Up Week, has had photographs taken of a number of places, which will be given to the owners thereof, to show how their property looks to the man on the side walk.

This is a method of propaganda that could be used elsewhere. If the man who has allowed himself to become more or less careless in maintenance, could be made to realize that his neighbors are affected by his indifference, that they comment upon and regret his failure to cooperate in keeping the home town at a high standard, he would get busier much quicker.

The attitude of a town toward physical cleanliness is a good deal like the discipline of a company of soldiers. If one or two men get out of step the whole line looks ragged, and pretty soon others become slipshod and the beauty of united motion has disappeared.

The home place that tolerates disorderly conditions is a discordant unit in the company of homes, and it tends to destroy the effect of the whole. Owners of property that is not cared for in creditable condition should do their part to keep up the morale of the community.

RECREATION DIVIDENDS

The recreation movement in the cities and towns is one of the striking developments of recent years. The Play ground and Recreation Association of America says that 502 cities in the United States reported money spent on playgrounds in 1921 totalling \$9,000,000. This is a gain of a million and a half over 1920. Fifty-one cities which had never had anything of the sort before established playgrounds and play centers. All this was achieved in a year of unsettled and depressed business conditions.

Oakland, Calif., is one of the cities leading in this work. Last year it provided for its citizens 51 playgrounds with paid leaders, two municipal boat houses on the lake, where row boats, sail boats and canoes could be rented, seven evening recreation centers, five evening gymnasiums, one overnight camping ground in one of the parks, one camp in the Sierras for summer vacations, and free instruction in tennis to every child in the public schools.

All this costs money, and some short-sighted persons there be who grudge its expenditure. But it pays high dividends in health of body, cleanliness of mind and a sense of community loyalty and responsibility in every boy and girl and father and mother who has shared in the recreation facilities provided.

This movement has already received its start in Narberth. No effort should be spared to push the Recreation Center to completion.

THE ONE-HAND DRIVE

We respectfully refer to our own police a statement made by Sweeney, captain of police of Radnor township, Delaware County.

"Automobilists are licensed to drive with both hands on the steering wheel," declared Sweeney, "and I intend to put a stop to the practice of one-hand driving, and reckless lovelorn making." The explanation of this order is that many accidents and near accidents have occurred along the Lancaster Pike section of that township, because of preoccupied swains essaying to drive their automobiles with one hand while their other arm was engaged in loving embraces of a flapper by his side.

Of course, such things may not occur in Narberth. Still, there's just a possibility that there may be an instance of it now and then.

BOTH HANDIOPPED

First Lady (in village shop, speaking to another patron)—"Would you mind if I made my small purchase first? We have a horse outside and he won't keep quiet."

Second Lady—"Certainly, but you won't be very long, will you? I have a husband outside and he's rather restive, too."

THE TOWER OF BABLE

By Collum Righter

The Collum derives much joy in announcing the inauguration of a new Men's Club in Narberth. Its membership will comprise unappreciated husbans exclusively and there will be no restrictions on account of race or previous condition of servitude. The organization will be known as the DEMONSTRATION—which being interpreted means Decidedly Emancipated Men Of Narberth. Its doors are open to all qualifying Benedicts. The pass word decided on will be HILBEDAMNEDIFWILL, and the chosen heraldic emblem is that of a grinding heel urgent upon a clinched fist expectant. The Collum will, with permission, print more data shortly about this unique Band. All indications point to it being a close competitor of the esteemed Women's C. Club.

A casual glance through the assortment of birth, operation, picnic, dinner and card party paragraphs in last week's Fireside column prompts us to hazard the statement that Mrs. John Brookford Bicks must have put through a strenuous week. However, 'tis none of our business. Not at 'tall. But nevertheless she must have, even in the face of our modest and self-effacing declaration.

The Collum has listened patiently to divers and sundry complaints regarding the particular brand of weather which Hon. J. Phylus has tendered our delicious Borough for the past few days. In our mind there were two reasons for the deluge and each of the two has been definitely and positively established. Oyez! Oyez! For many nights have we listened in on the united wailing of Female Indians on the subject of "Sky Blue Water" broadcasted from the region of Jacob's brook. And then again a certain horse shoe securely pillared at the home of Mrs. E. Amos Schaump is incorrectly placed, according to our views of popular superstition. Ample warning was issued ament to this ill omen, only to be complacently and frigidly disregarded. We therefore render a verdict of Justifiable Downpour and support our decision by the above two counts.

By George, no! We must by no means overlook the Submarine Tennis Exhibit last Monday afternoon. The Collum attended in a body and a tweed cap—accompanied by three Beauties and one Chivalry. When Hon. Tilden appeared, our assortment raised some hand clapping, several eye-brows and two umbrellas. But no good was accomplished thereby. The rain descended and the wind blew and the flood came and bashed upon that Court until all was off, all was null, all was void. Take your choice, they are one and the same. The Esteemed Champ scuttled 16 cover, real gracefully. And we, not so gracefully. But we scuttled nevertheless. Two-fifths of us to a Buick and the remaining three-fifths to the Club House. And from there we gathered them in. We gathered them in (the remaining three fifths) eventually and wended homeward. The only event of interest on the backward trip, however, was the thrilling rescue of a glass bottle from beneath the wheels of the car—this act being staged by a charming Beauty in a post-office-blue cape.

On the way up from the Courts we were (unbeknownst to him) in close proximity to Hon. Lyn Trotter, who with saturnine countenance was busily digesting a Bulletin Board, when a certain strange male mammoth or behemoth in immaculate flannels interrogated him on the unfitness of the wetness, only to draw from the esteemed Maple Sugar and Insurance Baron a sepulchral tonation about the flannelled mammoth being an anti-dry and by that token being rightly served by the wet. This struck us as too timely to pass un-noticed so we removed our upper set and noted the incident on the plate in indelible pencil for the ultimate benefit of those who came in late.

Oh yes—then Hon. Cowan extended us the freedom of the Club House in the matter of an inspection thereof and through it we went. Leave it to the gentler sex to be both inventively different and resourceful. We have always claimed this much for them as a mere matter of courtesy, of course. In covering electric light bulbs with variegated bathing caps, tassels downward however, we feel they travelled a bit too far. The color scheme of that large wooden settle impressed us as bordering on the exquisitely home-like. In fact we were reminded of scrambled eggs perhaps, or maybe custard pie when our eyes compassed it. But never, never shall our figure enjoy its comforts. Too many unpleasant memories would spring from such intimacy. Early in our career we sat on a custard pie. And the pie won.

The locker room was a cruel disappointment nothing short of a severe shock. A natural instinct led our feet thither with more or less expectancy. Time was when the top shelves of club house lockers were subtle storing places for gurgling substances in flat brown bottles. But our Monday afternoon inspection revealed naught even similar to such. In other words it profited us nothing. Between us, we fail to gather much anyhow by merely contemplating "The Sweet Dry and Dry."

With it all there is ever a strong Tennis spirit prevailing throughout our most succulent Community. Folks walked much distance to grace the Monday Exhibit with their presence. Flapping (but delightful) Miss Sibley must have done ten miles really. From the frayed condition of her fifty little sport skirt's nether rim we at least judged so. And being a front row spectator (us was she) we were decidedly in a position to judge. What raved us was the fact that we did not know beforehand the route she planned taking to the Courts. There was room for her in the car. And then again we might have saved her fatigue and a tailor's bill besides.

Last week, a portion of the Narberth Tennis Association granted supreme mental relief to the Collum in an unusual way. We had been fretting by virtue of the soiled and otherwise distasteful condition of a certain pair of once white trousers that form part of our linchpin insulation every once in so often. Until we spied Hon. Leaping Little's. From now on we fret no more. Our fretting is over. For he carried more dehydrated landscape and other things on his than we can ever hope to carry. And so it goes.

We suppose we shall incur the eternal wrath and displeasure of Hisnibstha Chief Burgessmetzger by attempting to say a good word about a renowned town merchant and his wares, but irrespective of that— A prominent merchant named Ricklin keeps feminine fancies a'ticklin' By renewing his stocks Of quart jars and crocks That are prime for preservin' and picklin'.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Law, by Patrick F. Donohue, for a certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of his right to operate automobiles as a common carrier for the transportation of persons upon call or demand in the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pa.

A public hearing upon this application will be held in Room 496, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., on the 15th day of June, 1922, at 10.30 A. M., Daylight Saving Time; 9.30 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

Patrick F. Donohue.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Law by John M. and Jas. L. Esrey, for a certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the right to operate motor vehicles upon call and demand in Haverford Township, Delaware Co., and Lower Merion Township, Montgomery Co.

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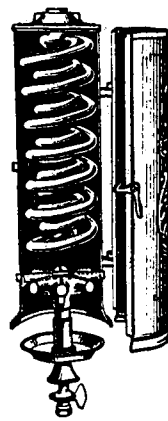
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News of the Churches

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Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.
Rev. Robert B. W. Hutt, Associate.

Services for Trinity Sunday, June 11:
8.15 A. M.—Celebration Holy Communion.
9.45 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer. Sermon by Rev. Robert Hutt, who will tell of his work in Wyoming. Celebration of Holy Communion.
5.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer. Baccalaureate sermon for graduates of the Narberth High School by Rev. Gibson Bell.

Morning Service

Kyrie H. L. Winter
Gloria Tili G. M. Garrett
Offertorium, "I am Alpha and Omega," Sir John Stainer
Sanctus J. T. Field
Agnus Dei W. B. Gilbert
Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
Nunc Dimittis C. Vincent

Evening Service

Processional, "Onward Christian Soldiers"
Magnificat Stainer in B.
Nunc Dimittis Stainer in B.
Anthem, (a capella) "Bless the Lord O my soul," from the Russian Liturgy Apollonof-Ivanof
Hymn before sermon, National Anthem
Sermon Rev. Gibson Bell
Offertory, "Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the most High," G. C. Martin, with incidental tenor solo by Mr. E. I. Powell.
Vesper Hymn:
"Holy Father, cheer our way,
With Thy love's perpetual ray,
Grant us every closing day
Light at evening time," Amen.
Recessional, "Fight the good fight with all thy might."

It is earnestly desired that this service be considered a community meeting and a most cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the various churches in the vicinity, together with all those interested in our Narberth School, to worship with us.

All pews are at your service, none being reserved excepting those necessary to accommodate the graduates and faculty of the school.

The Church automobile will be stationed at Haverford and Essex Aves., and will make as many trips as are necessary to convey all who do not care to walk.

You will be welcomed.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for Sunday, June 11:
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.
10.30 A. M.—Celebration of Children's Day. Special exercises by the children of each department. Address by the Pastor.
4.00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor meeting, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taitt.
7.00 P. M.—Final meeting for the season of the three Endeavor Societies. On account of the High School Baccalaureate, the meeting for the evening worship will be omitted.

Church Notes

Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening, conducted by the Pastor. Every member of the congregation is urged to be present.

On Sunday evening, June 18th, the opening meeting of the Union Twilight services for the summer will be held. The meetings this season will be on the lawn adjoining the home of Mr. Wm. D. Smedley, 227 Narberth Ave.

The monthly meeting of the Westminster Circle will be held next Thursday evening at the home of the President, Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, Woodbine and Cleveland Aves.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dr. S. D. Daugherty, Acting Pastor.

Services Sunday morning in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.
Annual Children's day program and regular services will be combined, and will be held at 10.45 A. M.
Following these services there will be a congregational meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, A. M., Pastor.

Services, Sunday, June 11, 1922:
9.30 A. M.—Prayer Service.
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.

Church Notes

Due to the Baccalaureate Service of the Narberth High School, there will be no services in this church Sunday evening.

The Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening will be led by Rev. Edward M. Stephenson, D. D., of the American Baptist Publication Society.

The Church is planning to send two of the Young People to the Summer School of Missions at Chambersburg. A number of young people will also be sent to the Baptist Summer Assembly at Collegeville.

The Church has appointed and will send Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Demmy as delegates to the sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis June 14 to 20.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, June 11, Children's Day:
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School. Celebration and program by children of Junior and Intermediate grades. Singing by the whole school.
11.00 A. M.—Sermon, "The Christian Family." Baptism of children.
6.30 P. M.—Annual Children's Day Exercises by the Primary and Beginners Department. Singing by the whole school.

Church Notes

Annual Old Folks' Day will be observed Sunday morning, June 18th. The Official Board meets Monday, June 12th.
The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, June 13th.

THE KEY OF THE SIDE DOOR

Your Soul has a front door and a side door as well, by which it may be entered. The front door gives upon the Great Street of Life. Some keep it always open. Some keep it latched. Some locked. Some fastened with a slide chain that will let the untried friend, the unwelcome relative, peep in but not get in. Some in fear, nail it up entirely, lest such an one should pass the threshold unawares.

But the front door only leads into a passage which opens upon an ante-room and this in turn into the interior apartments. Thus far does it go, no further. Vastly different, however, is the side door—vastly different indeed. Be very careful to whom you trust ITS key, for it opens at once into the sacred and intimate chambers—into your home life with all its secrets—its varying loves and sympathies.

If despite the warnings of those who know, you give the Key of the Side Door into the hand of the unscrupulous, the trickster, the polished knave, who will work upon your feelings and pave the way thus, to the accomplishing of his fell purposes, by promise of wealth—by manifestations of what seems to be ardent devotion to you, it is only so that he will gain an intimate knowledge of your affairs and use this knowledge to serve his own ends. In a word, he will soon have the scale of your whole nervous system and will play the gamut of your sensibilities and feelings, to his heart's content until nothing is left but deadened, soundless strings. And then—then—may God have mercy on your soul.

If you are a man, you will probably go mad within a reasonable time and flee from your friends and your home, in disgrace. If you are a woman, you will quarrel with all who love you and with a hardened heart and spirit, turn into a pale, jointed thing of stone, completely broken—devoid of all trust in humanity.

Beware! Beware! Watch and guard your life, if need be, the Key of the Side Door.

SUSPICIOUS

"Ah suttinly is glad to see yo' out of dat horsepittle, Sam. What done happen to yo' in dat?"

"Ah done had mah bones X-rayed."

"Ah beta a five-spot day was loaded."

ENTERTAINMENT

The "Child's Garden," conducted by Miss Margaret Armour, of Rockland Road, held their final entertainment for the year, Memorial Day morning, on the lawn of Miss Armour's home. The children gave their songs and dances, learned during the year, to the great enjoyment of the parents and friends gathered. After the exercises a game of "Hunt the Bird" was played by the children, in which each youngster found hidden on some nearby bush a little toy bird of brilliant hue, which he or she could carry home as a remembrance of their year together.

DURING THE SUMMER

We shall be very glad to mail "Our Town" to the summer addresses of our subscriber without extra charge. Please send your old as well as new address. A post card will do.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS

Conversion rates for transaction of Foreign Money Order Business on and after June 8th until further notice will be as follows:

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. McGrillas, Jr., have sold their home, 106 Woodside Ave., and will spend the summer at the shore.

Miss Lillian Redifer is home from Birmingham School, New York, from which she has just graduated, after a two year's course.

Miss Eleanor Eyre left today for State College, where she will attend a House-Party as the guest of Beta Theta Pi House, until Wednesday, June 14th.

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OUR TOWN

"THE MAIN LINE"

(The following article, which appeared recently in "The Corn Exchange," has been sent us by several readers with the suggestion that it be reprinted when space was available. We believe it will prove of interest.)

"The Main Line" has become a social designation for the life of those families who have lately, or in the ancestral past, moved out of Philadelphia in a westwardly direction, and many of whose breadwinners commute into the city every week day; it embraces a large population of tradesmen, food raisers and other accessory or resultant workers for the city business man.

Philadelphia has always had a large suburban population to the northward within its own political boundaries, and its main north and south street stretches for ten miles. In this district, Germantown dates back to the Revolutionary battles, while Chestnut Hill and other well-known northern suburbs have long been favorite places for country residences, but about fifty years ago a new migration began beyond the western "City Line."

Unfortunately for the city, this movement has taken many prominent and helpful citizens out of its civic life, and some day the city's boundaries may expand to gather these wanderers, with their descendants and their dependents, back again into citizenship, as has been done in New York and Chicago. These Philadelphia emigrants pay no taxes to the city where they earn their living, but when they travel they register from "Philadelphia." Such an expansion, including a southwestern and a northwestern territory, would make a city of about two million inhabitants.

"The Main Line" was not so designated fifty years ago, as the Pennsylvania Railroad only had one line then, and comparatively few city families lived on it, even for the summer months. At the "City Line" Station, the tracks crossed a small creek, and when later a culvert was built for it, the new station was appropriately called Overbrook.

This neighborhood is now the beginning of the social "Main Line," and offers a happy combination of the advantages of both city and country life—city utilities with trolley connections and open country just beyond. Then comes Merion with wider spaced dwellings and then the closely built-up village of Narberth with more moderate sized ones and the usual village stores. The next large town is Ardmore, with banks, stores and manufactures on the south and fine country places on the north side. At Haverford, just beyond, it was once said one struck the "Gold Belt," but now streaks of gold (and some of gilt) radiate from the whole Main Line axis. Haverford College with its Quaker settlement, still averages up in between the gayeties of the Merion Cricket Club on one side and the Golf Clubhouse on the other side of it. It is the meat of the "Club Sandwich," and it is well done.

Another "high brow" center dwells at Bryn Mawr; within a few hundred yards north of the station, a thousand girls congregate in the large college buildings and five preparatory schools requiring a large instructing force.

The various Main Line communities are designated by the Railroad Stations they use, but the settlements now all run into one another, so that there is no definite line between them.

Beyond Bryn Mawr, there follows the same succession of small villages with country places interspersed and spreading out for two or three miles on each side of the railroad. Rosemont, Villa Nova, Radnor, Wayne, Devon and other well-known names follow thirty miles out from the city, covering a beautiful rolling country with high hills and deep valleys, of which city wealth has made a vast garden. Millionaires find that "gentleman farming" is the easiest way of spending money, even easier than a yacht. They enjoy the expensive luxury and incidentally they beautify the country, improve the strain of live stock, and subjectively improve themselves by the exercise and the fresh air they obtain in overseeing their wide acres. They are thus made more fit for their struggles in the city marts and it is much more wholesome for them than the card and billiard tables of the city clubs that used to engross their spare time. The dagoes and their padrones, bless them, getting any price they choose to ask for their labor, when that commodity is scarce; for the same reason, however, the old Main Liners have looked upon the advent of the millionaire, as somewhat of a nuisance, as their smaller places have suffered for lack of labor, the price of which went out of sight during the war and stays there. Some of the objectionable type are regardless of their neighbor's interest in many other respects though of course there are many families of large wealth who do not flaunt it but use it with discretion and regard for all making their money honestly and conservatively dwellers in moderate means.

All of these considerations show why a real house in the country, no matter how small, is indeed the life for those who will feel that it is a human and a civic duty to raise a family. All of these considerations show why a real house in the country, no matter how small, is indeed the life for those who will feel that it is a human and a civic duty to raise a family.

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ban life, doubtless obtain around other large cities, and the Main Line has no more than its share of the extreme and objectionable type of millionaire, but the older Philadelphia suburbanites to the northward, have a way of alluding to the Main Line as if it has principally the "nouveau riche" characteristics. Unfortunately, the comparatively few of this kind are cultivated by the social editors and the reading public judge the whole by the few, so that the Main Line seems to some to be largely a land of dinners and dances, of hunts and horse shows. The latter especially advertises the gay side, attracting hundreds from all parts of the city who come to see, to be seen and to be thrilled with the exploits of those who seem to enjoy risking their bones to make a Main Line holiday. But a very large majority of the community are very much like the other plain American people who live the simple life, unknown to the social columns. They use the trains and the trolleys, and have no limousines to block the city's narrow streets or to require a wide Parkway for the journey to and fro. Lincoln said God shows he likes that kind best, by making so many more of them.

The most and best of the social piling is always in the middle, though the hard crust on top is more conspicuous, and there is generally an unattractive sediment at the bottom. In addition to the thousands of daily commuters to the city, there is also the large home business community of a high order of usefulness, respectability and contentment, and there are some large manufactories, attractive stores and substantial banks.

The president of one of the largest banks is a Main Line native, and is not ashamed to show his boys the near-by gardener's cottage in which he was born. Why should he be? His neighbors are proud of him and his progress; intelligence and integrity have gradually advanced him to his present position of trust, and he is only one of many who have made good at home without city influences.

Now as to the why of the Main Line progress. Better air to breathe and a craving for the open life, has appealed to many; ten miles out, the dwellers are four hundred feet in the air above the warm blanket that covers the city. Though in winter this condition makes ten degrees difference in the thermometer, the clear country cold is generally more agreeable than the warmer city dampness.

More of the district's development has, however, resulted from the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad, assisted by the Philadelphia and Western Trolley, which parallels it nearby. The latter has trains every ten minutes, and half of them are expresses, which takes ten minutes from South Bryn Mawr to Sixty-ninth Street, and the Elevated takes about twenty minutes more to Broad Street. The Pennsylvania Railroad trains for an hour or two in the morning in and in the afternoon out, run, on an average, every ten minutes, and many of them are expresses, taking only twenty minutes from Bryn Mawr to Broad Street, less time than the city trolleys take from outlying West Philadelphia districts. Forty minutes a day is not too long to spend on the trains, as a man who wants to keep up with these history-making times should spend at least that much on the current journals. For that purpose he is furnished a comfortable seat in a steady restful vehicle, with a breezy window in summer and warmth (generally too much) in winter. The poor, big rich man, however, has to roll and wobble and bounce to and fro in his limousine, so that he cannot read with comfort, but no doubt has plenty to think about and time to read his newspaper elsewhere.

Of course the city man when he first moves out misses the city's night life. The gay boys miss the gayeties and the highbrows miss the intellectual treats that obtain in a large city, and it must be a very attractive evening entertainment to induce the average man of mature years, to make a second trip cityward; the country's advantages are, however, sufficiently compensating. The ideal life is a summer country house and a winter city one, but comparatively few can afford this, and for an all-the-year house, the country one is certainly far preferable, especially when children are involved. The country is certainly the life for them, even in winter.

The apartment life, which is gradually reaching out along the Main Line, is an easy one and fine for grown-ups, but it is no life for small children or dogs. The apartment managers are raised at when they rule out these two objects of care and affection, but they are unwittingly philanthropic, when they make such rules, for the life is hard on the children and the dogs are hard on the life.

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growing. Suburban life is the ideal life, and the Main Line is an ideal suburb.

Last, but not least, there is another consideration—a novel situation peculiar to the Main Line. I refer to the development of community co-operation; the welding of these communities in a central interests of the Main Line as a whole. And this splendid constructive idea has been rendered entirely feasible by such leaders as Edward Bok, Alba Johnson, De Witt Cuyler and others.

THE AUTHOR OF A ROSE

In this month of roses we are reminded that the man credited with originating the Rambler variety died in New England recently. We are familiar with the reward due him who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before. As much is owing the man who developed the beautiful climbing rose which is now a dooryard institution.

Without the Crimson Rambler, June would lose much of its color. Michael H. Walsh may not have gained a wide fame, his name may not have become a household word like unto that of a slapstick "merry" actor, but his work certainly has gained the notice of mankind.

Anywhere one goes in our country this month the Rambler will be seen, seeming to fill a place made for it. It twines about the porch, "rambles" over a wall or shades a window. Not less than he who writes a poem that touches the heart, or another who by words brings comfort to a distracted soul does the originator of a rose do good to those who look on the beauty of the flower.

We acclaim those who are victorious leaders in war, we honor those who are elevated to high office, but no less entitled to our plaudits is one who by propagating a rose brings delight and pleasure to unnumbered millions who enjoy it without ever a thought that it was some one's genius and knowledge of the nature of plants that made such a thing possible.

Perhaps most people who look at the Rambler have never given a thought as to its origin. They may have assumed that it "just grew." It had an author, a man who, knowing the nature of roses, dreamed of something better than had theretofore been, and the result of experiment and study was the Rambler ultimately in various colors.

It seems fitting that one who gave the world the Rambler should die among his roses.

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FOR SALE—Airedale, female, eight months old, pedigree. H. I. Short, Cedar Lane, or P. O. Box 941. (35-p)

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NARBERTH, PENNA.

GAME CALLED

The Main Line League ball games were postponed last Saturday on account of rain. Narberth plays at Berwyn today.

Mrs. A. E. Campbell, of Stuart Ave., entertained her niece, Miss Etta Horn, of Chester, last Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Campbell, of Stuart Ave., motored to Harrisburg on a business trip last week-end.

Ardmore Theatre

ARDMORE, PA.

Monday and Tuesday
June 12th and 13th
"OVER THE HILL"

Wednesday and Thursday
June 14th and 15th
"THE CALL OF HOME"
"THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD"

(THURSDAY)—Benefit of Main Line Visiting Nurse Fund

Friday and Saturday
June 16th and 17th
William Farnum in "PERJURY"
Harold Lloyd in "I DO"

Matinee: Doors open 2.00 P. M.
Adults, 25c; Children, 10c.

Evening: Doors open 6.30 P. M.
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come to the
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Cement, Stone and Brick Work
Excavating, Grading
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Narberth Register

Two Lines, 10c per issue; 5c for each additional line

ACCOUNTANTS
Gottshall, H. K. Public Accountant. 303 Conway Ave. Phone, Narberth 1867-J.
Keim, H. C. Certified Public Accountant. 282 Dudley Ave. Phone Narberth 300-W.

KINDERGARTEN
Miss Zentmayer's Kindergarten. N. W. cor. Essex and Windsor aves.

LAWYERS
Gillroy, John. 211 Essex ave. Phone 1245-R. Phila. address, Lincoln Bldg.
Stites, Fletcher W. 413 Haverford ave. Phone 372-W. Phila. address, Crozer Bldg.

LIGHTING FIXTURES
McDonald, John. Narberth phone, 1288. 1533 Chest. st., Phila. Phone Spruce 3138.

MEATS, ETC.
Cotter, Howard F. Phone 1298. See display advertisement in this issue.

MILK AND CREAM
Highland Dairies, Inc. See display advertisement in this issue.
Scott-Powell Dairies. See display advertisement in this issue.

MUSIC
Jackson, Anne. Violin Instruction. Telephone Narberth 310-J.
Loos, Fanny H. Piano teacher. Studio, Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Phone 310-J.

NOTARY PUBLIC
Jeffries, J. H. 111 Narberth ave. Phone 608-M.
Stimpson, Harry A. 232 Essex ave. Phone Narberth 638.
Tyson, Warren R. 200 Woodbine ave. Phone Narberth 1202-W.

OPTICIANS
Fenton, Carl F. 506 Essex ave. Phone 638-W. Phila. add. 1831 Chestnut st. Spruce 777.
Zentmayer, Joseph. 1500 Locust st., Phila.

PAINTING
Newborn, Wm. & Co. 212 Woodbine ave. Phone Narberth 1788-W. See display advertisement in this issue.
Walker, Fred. 117 Winsor ave. Phone 1247-J.

PAPERHANGING
Boyd, Horace S. 313 Meeting House Lane. Phone 350.
Marshall Company, Contracting Paperhangers. 300 Price Ave. Phone Narberth 1701-J.

PHOTO PLAYS
"Arcadia," 10th and Chestnut sts., Phila. See display advertisement in this issue.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS
Piano Tuning and Player Pianos. George Abele. Phone Narberth 1255-J.

PLUMBING, ETC.
Cook Bros. Phone 302-J. See display advertisement in this issue.
Wall, H. B. Phone Narberth 1602-J. See display advertisement in this issue.

REAL ESTATE
Fritsch, H. C. Phone 252-W. See display advertisement in this issue.
Nash, Robert J. Phone, Narberth 1710. Money for First and Second Mortgages.

RECREATION
Recreation Room. No. 1 Forrest ave. See display advertisement in this issue.

RIDING ACADEMY
David Odell, Belmont Truck. Riding lessons. Saddle Horses to hire. Telephone Narberth 1297.

ROOFING, ETC.
Gara-McGinley Co. Phone 1258-W. See display advertisement in this issue.
M. J. John A. 248 Tenth Ave. Phone 681-J. Shop, 248 Haverford ave. Phone 1225-J.

SHOEMAKERS
Good West Shoe Repair Shop. Conestoga, B. G. 232 Haverford ave. Phone Narberth 1706-W.